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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MUSIC-CONTENT USING APPARATUS

CAPABLE OF MANAGING COPYING OFMUSIC CONTENT, ANDPROGRAM

THEREFOR

Examiner: J. Murdough

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 25, 2007, for which a response was due on January 25, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 25, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.